

PAYMENTS UNDER THE LA ABRA AND WEIL AWARD.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

TRANSMITTING

INFORMATION IN RELATION TO PAYMENTS UNDER WEIL AND
LA ABRA AWARD.

JANUARY 7, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, December 17, 1901.

SIR: The Department is in receipt of a letter from Senator Lodge, requesting that you be furnished with an estimate showing the amounts which were paid by the Republic of Mexico in the La Abra and Weil cases, as well as the amounts refunded and paid to claimants.

I have the honor to inclose a copy of a letter written by the Department to Senator Cullom December 14, 1900, containing said information.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN HAY.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, December 14, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant relative to the awards made by the United States and Mexican Claims Commission in the cases of the La Abra Mining Company and Benjamin Weil. The following statement will give you the information you request:

LA ABRA SILVER MINING COMPANY.	
Award in Mexican gold.....	\$683,041.32
Award in United States currency.....	672,070.99
Overappropriation by Congress.....	99.35
Total gross award.....	672,170.34
Pro rata share of the expenses of the Commission.....	28,457.20
Net award.....	643,713.14
Paid to claimants.....	240,683.06
Refunded to Mexico.....	403,030.08

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BENJAMIN WEIL.

Award in Mexican gold.....	\$487,810.68
Award in United States currency.....	479,975.95
Over appropriation by Congress.....	70.96
Total gross award.....	480,046.91
Pro rata share of the expenses of the Commission.....	20,323.50
Net award.....	459,723.41
Paid to claimants.....	171,889.64
Refunded to Mexico.....	287,833.77

The amount stated in the bill in the Weil case is correct; in the La Abra case it is not correct. It should be \$240,683.06.

I have the honor to be, etc.,

JOHN HAY.

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